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**From:** Allen, HarryL  
**Sent:** Sat 8/15/2015 8:18:33 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Centers of Excellence on Environmental Health Disparities Research (P50) RFA (with NIH) -- Lewis/University of New Mexico (1P50ES026102-01)

This sounds great Johnnye. Let's stay in close contact. I will not be on this afternoon but I have started to focus on the longer term stuff. Data from the event is on the EPA gold king site and today last weekends Farmington data should be posted.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2015, at 8:30 AM, "Jlewis" <[jlewis@cybermesa.com](mailto:jlewis@cybermesa.com)> wrote:

Hello Harry.

Hope you are getting a bit of a break soon. You are sounding very tired.

Further to conversation from the other day, I received notice that USEPA will be directly funding a portion of my Native Environmental Health Equity Center, supplementing NIEHS. This is the second one I had previously talked with you about. The scope includes a facility core that works directly with tribal staff and students to bring them in to the analytical labs to both help run their own samples and work with our faculty in data analysis and interpretation.

While the scope obviously didn't include anything the scale of the spill and actually was intended to build capacity PRIOR to emergency response needs, Navajo is a partnering tribe, and as I mentioned, one of the projects directly included in investigating mobility of arsenic in the Cheyenne river Sioux floodplain impacted by releases from the Hearst gold mine in Black Hills. We have already done a pilot investigation with Sioux looking at plants/grasses growing in sediment and will be looking at fruit, herbs we have already talked with community members about gathering, etc.

So this provides a possible mechanism by which long-term work could be supported by EPA, bring tribe directly in to the process, and provide higher level analytic technology skills as well as data interpretation. This is outside budget, but definitely within scope. We also have people here interested in the social response aspects, btw, which came up yesterday.

Let me know if you think this is worth discussing.

Johnnye

Sent from my iPad(505) 870-5013  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Callan, Richard" <[Callan.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Callan.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 14, 2015 at 8:10:14 PM MDT  
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**Subject: Centers of Excellence on Environmental Health Disparities Research (P50) RFA (with NIH) -- Lewis/University of New Mexico (1P50ES026102-01)**

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**RE: Centers of Excellence on Environmental Health Disparities Research (P50) RFA (with NIH)**  
Application 1P50ES026102-01 – Center for Native American Environmental Health Equity Research

To: Dr. Johnnye Lewis, University of New Mexico

Dear Dr. Lewis:

On behalf of the EPA's National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), I'm pleased to inform you that we plan to make a recommendation to our Grants and Interagency Agreement Management Division (GIAMD) to fund the research proposal you submitted in response to the above mentioned Request for Applications (RFA). The purpose of this email is to request additional information necessary to complete our funding recommendation.

**Please note this is NOT a notification of award.** Awards are not official until a Notice of Award is signed by the EPA Award Official and issued by EPA's GIAMD. Additional information on completing the award process will be contained in the Notice of Award.

Your grant number will be emailed to you shortly. Please use this number on all correspondence you send to EPA staff regarding this proposal. This number also goes in the grant/project number field of some of the forms you need to complete, as well as in your annual and final reports, abstracts, presentations, publications and so forth.

(1) Please see the attached notification letter which includes requirements pertaining to EPA's Conflict of Interest (COI) Policy and disclose any conflicts

to us as required in the policy. The notification letter includes the set of terms and conditions that would be referenced in the award and they are also included in an attachment.

**(2) Information that needs to be provided as soon as possible**

We will be preparing the necessary paperwork to process the funding request.  
**In order to complete the funding recommendation, we need the information contained in the following attachment as soon as possible:**

[EHD Research Centers Notification Requirements 2015.docx (24K)]

Attached please find the abstract format, web summary formats and reporting guidance referenced in the document above.

[NCER STAR GRANT ABSTRACT 2012.docx (15K)]

[AnnRpt websummary format.docx (13K)]

[FinalRpt Websummary format.doc (23K)]

[Reporting Guidance.doc (28K)]

Kind regards,

Rich Callan

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